

Regional and Community Development Plan Categories

Activities will target populations in Northern New Mexico (NNM), defined as the counties of Taos, Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Mora, San Miguel, and Los Alamos, and the eight regional Pueblos of Nambe, Picuris, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, Ohkay Owingeh (formerly known as San Juan), Santa Clara, Taos, and Tesuque.

Economic Development (ED)	Educational Enrichment	Corporate Citizenship
<p>Subcontracting with Northern New Mexico small business concerns. A NNM small business concern is a small business that is actively engaged in doing business in NNM; has an operative business location in NNM, and uses labor from NNM.</p> <p>Entrepreneurship development such as protégé/mentorship, new business creation, relocation of small business to NNM which employs local people, or provision of below- market priced or free office space.</p> <p>Direct venture capital investment in local start-up businesses.</p> <p>Grant Pool Contributions.</p> <p>Pro Bono Technical Assistance for the region’s ED initiatives (e.g. water, wastewater, transportation, alternative energy, telecommunications, land use).</p> <p>Financial contributions to ED organizations, loan pools, and grants to ED initiatives.</p> <p>In-kind contributions of volunteer time and equipment to ED initiatives.</p> <p>Sponsorship of ED Public Events such as trade fairs, job fairs, and ED Forums and Roundtables.</p> <p>Workforce development where the purpose of specialized training programs is tied to immediate employer needs and job creation, such as construction/technical apprenticeships, special skills training or professional training.</p> <p>Establishment of corporate regional office.</p>	<p>Establishment or participation in such programs as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic awards; • Scholarships or cooperative agreements with area schools and colleges; • Training; • Student mentoring; and • Apprenticeships. <p>Contributions to Regional Educational Foundations.</p>	<p>Tangible support of civic and charitable organizations in NNM, such as the United Way, Chambers of Commerce or YMCA.</p> <p>Employees volunteer time in community service work.</p>